

Bureau of Laboratories Holiday Business Hours 2007 - Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years

The Bureau of Laboratories (BOL), like other state government offices, will be closed on the following holidays in November

- Monday, November 12
- Thursday, November 22
- Friday, November 23

BOL will be closed on the following days in December/January:

- Monday, December 24
- Tuesday, December 25
- Monday, December 31
- Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Routine delivery of specimens to the bureau will be made by commercial carriers such as FedEx, DHL, United Parcel Service (on Nov 12 and 23, Dec 24 and 31), as well as US Postal Service (on Nov 23, Dec 24 and 31); but **routine testing will not be performed**. Testing of routine specimens delivered during these holiday times will be delayed until normal business hours resume. The Newborn Screening laboratory will operate on Saturdays (Nov. 24, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29) during this time.

Emergency testing needs, such as for rabies, will be available during these holiday periods, but dependant upon the specimen reaching the laboratory and the testing personnel notified by the on-call supervisor. Arrangements must be coordinated with the on-call supervisor at 517-335-9030 prior to the specimen being transported.